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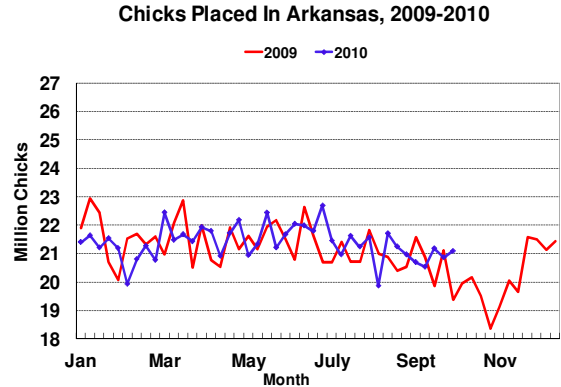
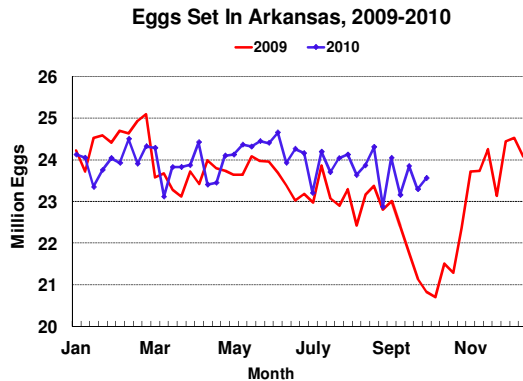


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.1 million during the week ending October 9, 2010. Placements were up 9 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 9, 2010, up 13 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 11, 2010 - October 9, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct	9-Oct	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct	9-Oct
Alabama	29,419	29,442	30,290	28,574	29,445	21,520	21,402	21,250	20,019	20,119
Arkansas	24,046	23,158	23,851	23,294	23,561	20,693	20,527	21,175	20,861	21,087
Delaware	3,801	3,874	4,044	3,952	3,862	4,960	4,780	5,136	4,565	4,668
Florida	1,344	1,099	1,360	1,358	1,358	1,082	1,084	1,092	1,172	1,105
Georgia	32,258	29,626	32,314	30,648	30,705	27,164	26,654	27,731	27,586	24,761
Kentucky	7,869	7,290	8,132	7,306	7,510	5,973	5,568	6,764	6,984	5,900
Louisiana	3,394	3,440	3,456	3,098	3,440	2,927	2,969	2,974	2,775	3,039
Maryland	7,008	6,876	7,232	7,450	7,514	6,058	5,606	5,237	6,244	5,542
Mississippi	19,017	18,701	17,010	17,709	17,764	16,383	16,134	15,031	16,424	16,017
N. Carolina	18,671	18,433	19,708	19,116	17,523	15,799	15,745	14,320	14,315	14,279
Oklahoma	6,332	6,639	6,583	6,336	6,533	5,348	4,355	3,321	4,993	4,016
Pennsylvania	3,843	3,697	3,763	3,694	3,760	3,170	3,143	3,119	3,048	2,942
S. Carolina	5,444	5,777	5,863	5,288	5,127	4,610	4,810	4,885	5,040	4,746
Texas	16,149	14,074	15,184	15,474	15,771	13,450	14,125	13,508	13,838	11,942
Virginia	6,176	6,286	6,117	5,769	6,461	4,540	5,183	5,149	4,863	5,140
CAL,MO,TN & WV	19,437	17,930	18,629	18,424	19,166	16,649	17,282	16,640	16,619	16,409
19 State Total	204,208	196,342	203,536	197,490	199,500	170,326	169,367	167,332	169,346	161,712
Prev. Year Total	193,228	187,892	193,476	183,016	190,600	166,413	166,623	162,040	160,413	155,860
% of Prev. Year	106	104	105	108	105	102	102	103	106	104

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 9, 2010. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 162 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 9, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through October 9, 2010 were 6.80 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.